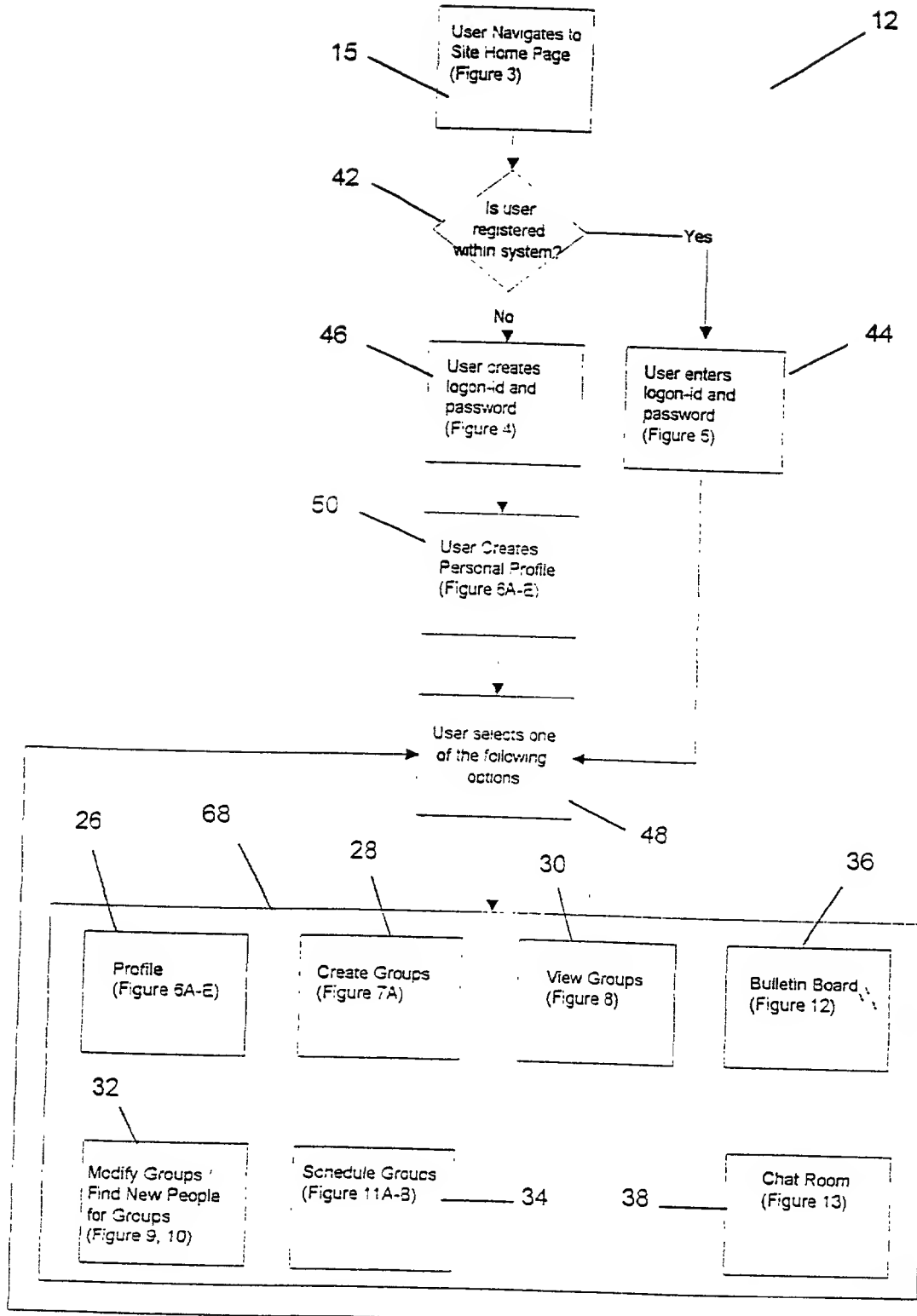


Figure 1



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Figure 2

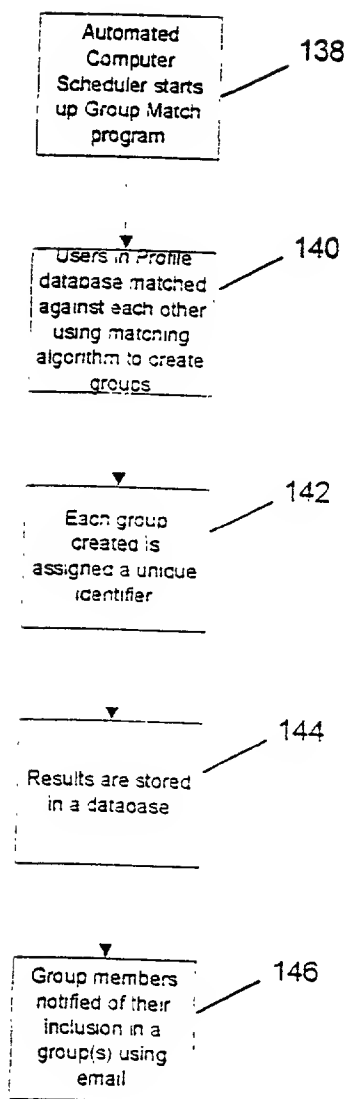


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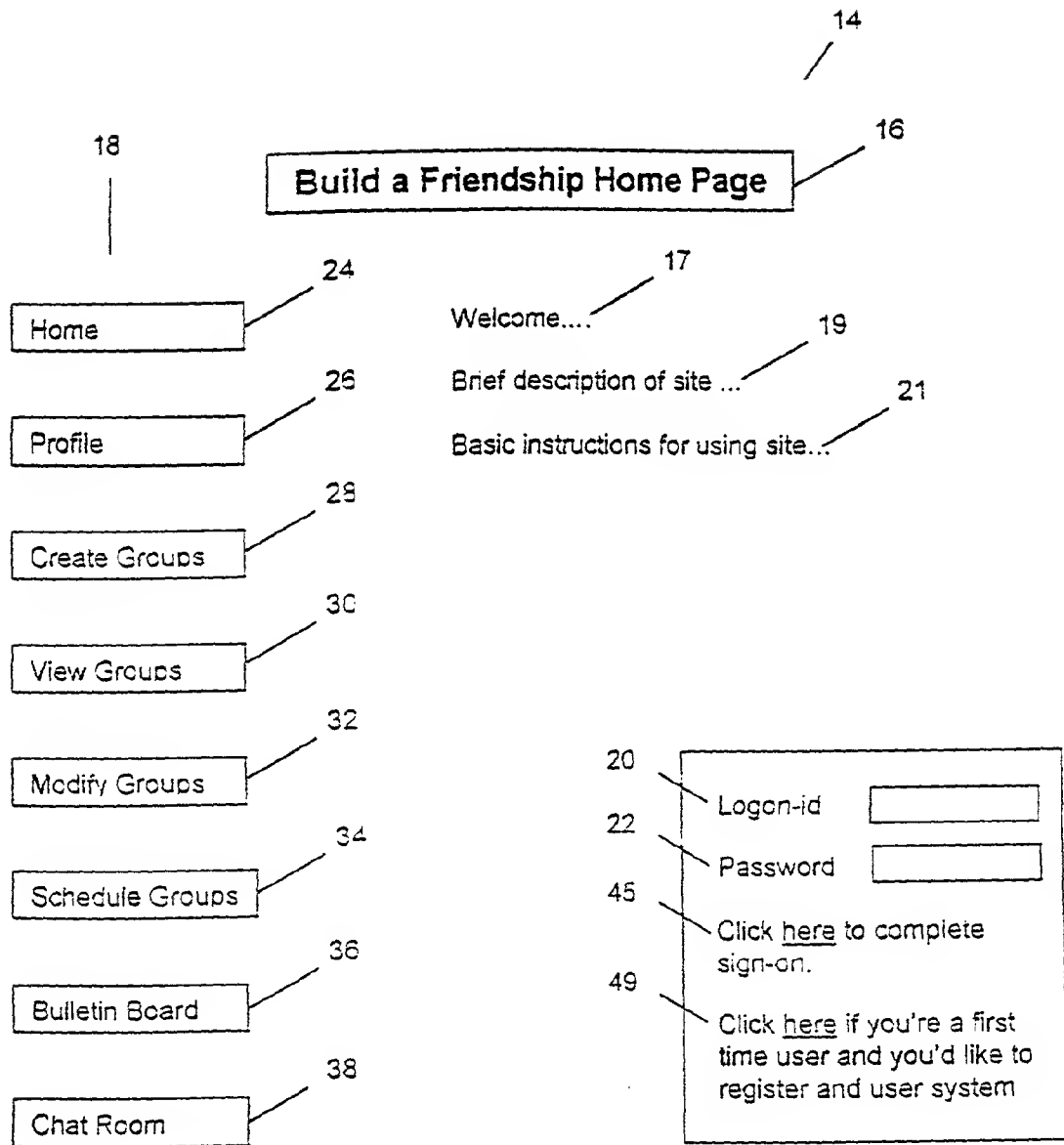


Figure 4

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Sign-on Screen

20 Logon-id

22 Password

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Figure 5

Create Logon-id and Password Screen

20 Logon-id

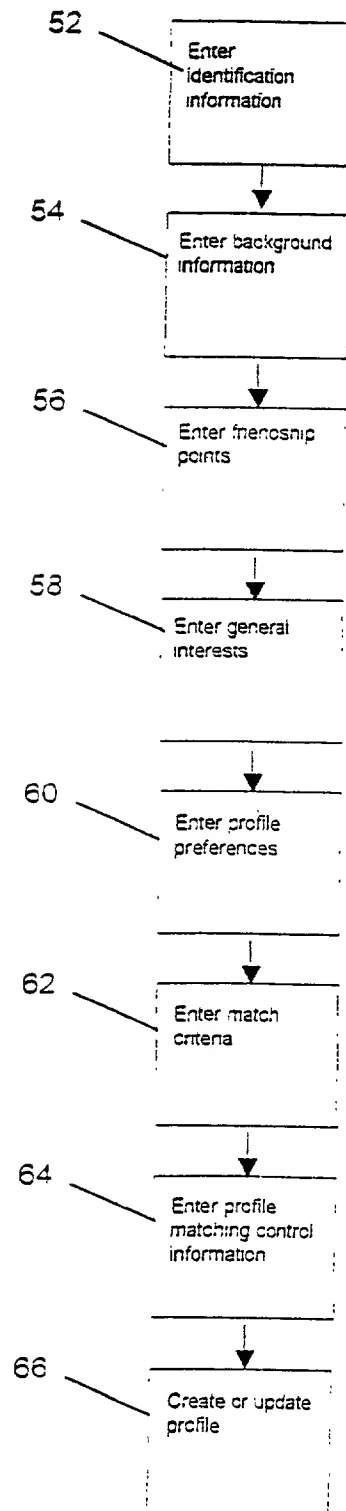
22 Password

22 Enter Password again

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Figure 6

50 — CREATE PROFILE



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Figure 6A

PROFILE

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Profile - Identification Information

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Name

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Phone

Email

Profile - Background Information

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Birth Year

Race

Religion

Marital Status

Children (Y/N)

Education Level

Job Type

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Figure 6B

Profile – Friendship Points

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Please enter the data below that best describes you. We need this information to match you to others. So, for each characteristic below, select the number that best describes you.

1. Describe your preferred style of conversation? 
(where: 1- conservative and considerate, 5-direct hold no punches)
2. Do you mind friends dropping over without giving you notice? 
(Where: 1-prefer friends give me notice, 5-friends should feel free to drop by at any time)
3. How willing are you to bend your schedule to meet with friends? 
(Where: 1-schedule hard to bend, 5-I'm almost always willing to meet with friends)
4. What type of friends are you generally looking for? 
(Where: 1-casual friends, 5-true and trusted friends)
5. How often do you like to get together or "hang-out" with friends? 
(Where 1-daily, 2-twice weekly, 3-weekly, 4-twice monthly, 5-monthly)
6. To what degree can you do things without your significant other? 
(Where 1-somewhat limited, 5-no significant other OR am free to do as I wish)

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Figure 6C

Profile – General Interests 59

Sports (player)	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Hobbies	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Intellectual	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Spiritual	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Entertainment	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Investing	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Music	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼

Profile – Preferences 61

	1	2	3	4	5	
Best Get Together Days	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Best Get Together Times	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼	<input type="text"/>	▼
Largest group of people you'd prefer to get together with:	<input type="text"/>					▼
Maximum Driving Distance	<input type="text"/>					▼

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Figure 6D

Match - Criteria 63

Select the items that are very important to you 65

	Characteristics	Select Item Values	How Strongly Do You Feel (use 1-10 Scale)
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Select the characteristics that your friends MUST NOT Have 67

	Characteristics	Characteristic Value
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Figure 6E

Profile – Matching Control

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I wished to be matched into one or more groups in the following manner:

Permit only the computer to match me into group(s) ☐

Also permit people to match me into a group(s) ☐ (also called Custom Groups)

(i.e., users have the option to develop custom groups by selecting matching criteria to be used to select user profiles within the profile database. For example, if a user wishes to establish a golf group, they would select "golf" as the selection criteria in the User Develop Group section of this system)

No longer make my profile available to people other than my current groups: ☐

Remove my profile from all groups even including my current groups: ☐

CREATE / UPDATE MY PROFILE

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Figure 7

28 CREATE GROUPS

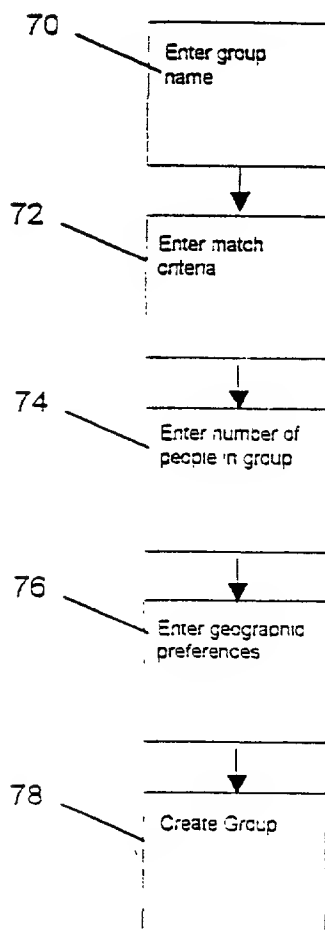


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Create Groups

This section allows you to identify a group of people with a common set of characteristics. For example, you can develop a group of 8 people in your area who like to golf.

Select criteria that you wish to match on:

Enter Group Name:

Interests

1 Sports (player)

▼

2 Hobbies

▼

3 Intellectual

▼

4 Spiritual

▼

5 Entertainment

▼

6 Investing

▼

7 Music

▼

Number of people to include in group:

Find people within miles of this zip code

CREATE GROUP

Figure 8

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Figure 9

The interface features a vertical sidebar on the left with buttons: Home, Profile, Create Groups, View Groups, Modify Groups, Schedule Groups, Bulletin Board, and Chat Room. The main content area is titled "Modify Groups" (32). Below the title, there is a "Group name:" label (95) followed by a text input field and a dropdown arrow. Below this is a label "To revise name, enter new name here:" (97) followed by another text input field. Further down is the label "Current Group Listing:" (99) followed by a table with columns "Name", "City", and "Email Address". The table has a scrollbar on the right. Below the table, there is a text prompt "Enter email addresses of the people you wish to delete below:" followed by three pairs of input fields (101). Below this, there is a text prompt (107) "Click here if you'd like the computer to help you find some new members for your group, else just enter the email address of the people you'd like to add below: (they must already be on the profile database)" followed by three pairs of input fields (103). At the bottom, there is a button labeled "MODIFY GROUP" (105).

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Group name: 95

To revise name, enter new name here: 97

Current Group Listing: 99

Name	City	Email Address

Enter email addresses of the people you wish to delete below:

101

107 Click here if you'd like the computer to help you find some new members for your group, else just enter the email address of the people you'd like to add below: (they must already be on the profile database)

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MODIFY GROUP 105

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Find New People for Groups

This section allows you to identify and add new people to currently existing groups. For example, assuming your earlier established golf group was 2 people short, you could use this to find 2 people to add to your group.

Select one of the following options: (check only one box)

1. Allow computer to select new members that match group using the standard matching criteria: ☐

2. I would like to identify matching criteria that the computer should use to find the new group members ☐

Interests

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1 Sports (player)

2 Hobbies

3 Intellectual

4 Spiritual

5 Entertainment

6 Investing

7 Music

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Number of people to add to group:

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Find people within miles of this zip code

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FIND AND ADD NEW PEOPLE TO GROUP

To view the new people the computer has added to your group, use the VIEW GROUPS screen

Figure 11

34 SCHEDULE GROUPS

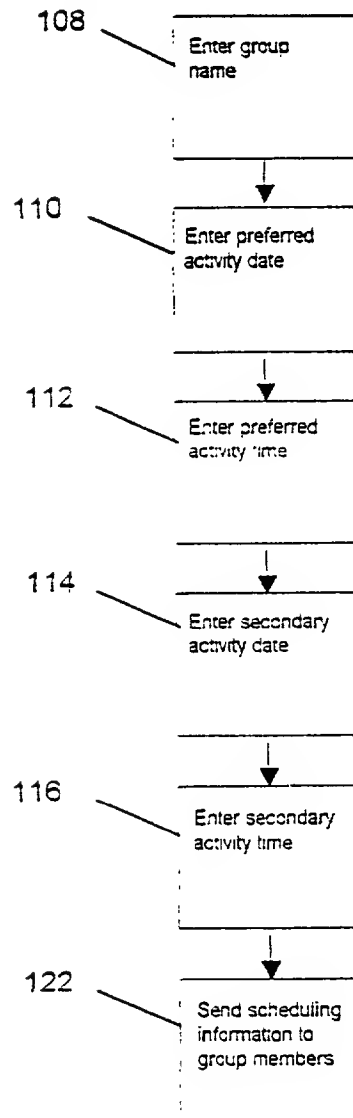


Figure 11A

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Group to Schedule 117

Select Preferred Activity Date

<Month> 119

Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun

Dates listed here

Select Preferred Activity Time

Select Second Choice Activity Date

<Month> 121

Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun

Dates listed here

Select Preferred Activity Time

Figure 11B

Activity Message 118

Enter Brief Activity Title
(email subject line) 123

Enter Activity Message
(email message) 125

SUBMIT MESSAGE 120

The diagram shows a form for sending an activity message. It consists of a rounded rectangular container labeled 'Activity Message' (118). Inside this container, there is a text input field labeled 'Enter Brief Activity Title (email subject line)' (123). Below this field is another, larger text input field labeled 'Enter Activity Message (email message)' (125). At the bottom of the container is a rectangular button labeled 'SUBMIT MESSAGE' (120).

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Bulletin Board 36

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Group to post message to 127

Enter Bulletin Board Message below:

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126 POST MESSAGE TO BULLETIN

128 CLEAR MESSAGE BOX

Figure 13

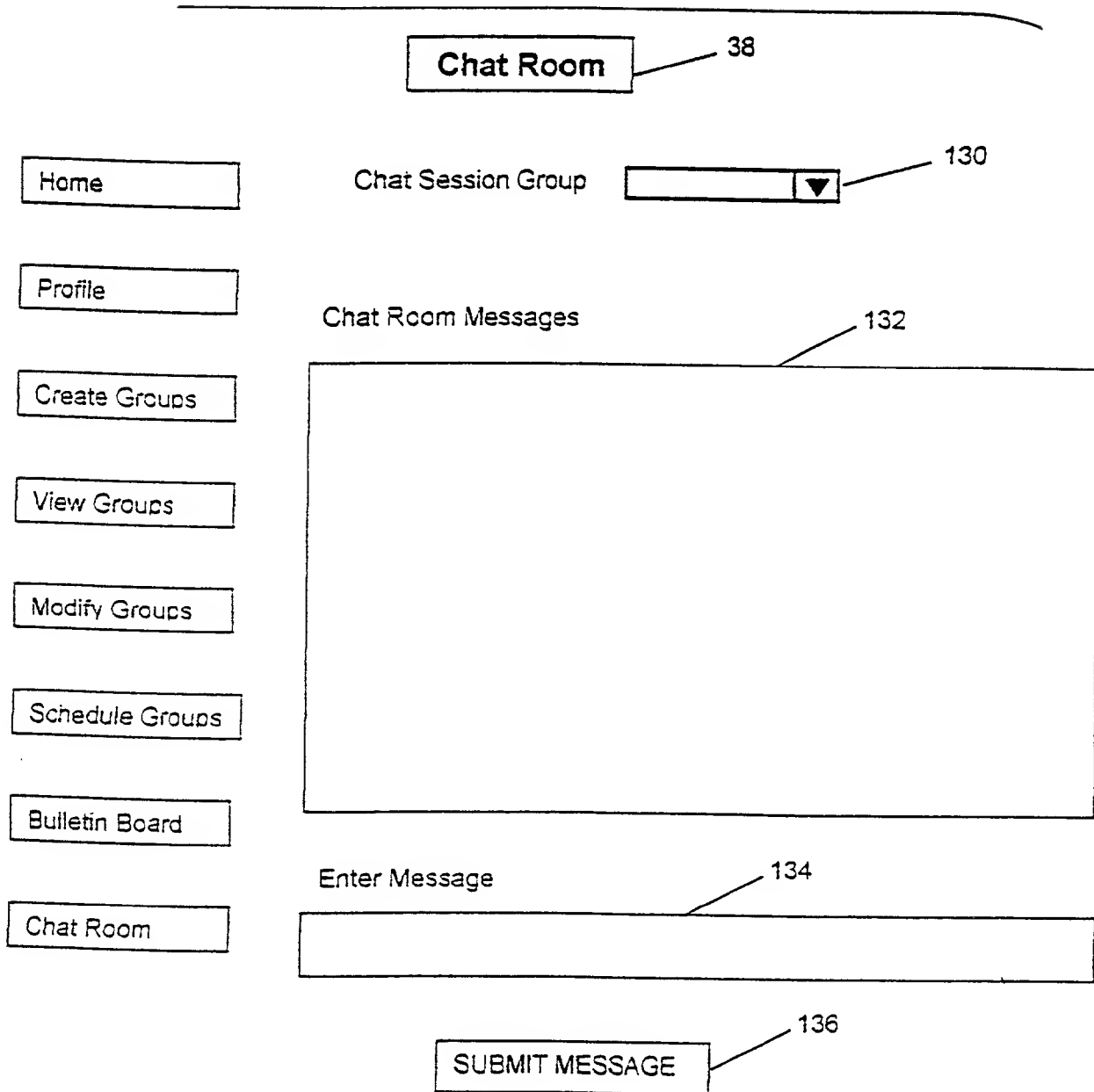


Figure 14A

Individual Matches

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #2

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #3

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #4

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #5

Person #1 ● ←————→ ● Person #6

Figure 14B

Group Match

